

Mayor Uran's Office of Special Events

2010 EVENT CALENDAR

**For More Information Contact Mayor Uran's Office of Special Events at (219) 662-3290,
WWW.CROWNPOINT.IN.GOV**

All dates and times are subject to change.

Dog Days of Summer

August 28, 1-9 pm, to raise funds for The Crown Point Animal Shelter Fund at the Lake County Fairgrounds. Proudly sponsored by Source One Real Estate and The City of Crown Point, the event features a dog show, live music, food vendors, hotdog eating contest, dog grooming, adopt a dog, parade of dog homes and agility course.

St. Patrick's Day Parade-March 17, Dusk

And Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner-4-6pm

Parade will take place rain, snow or shine at Dusk

March 17 attend the annual St. Patrick's Day lit night parade (Parade Festivities Begin at 6:45pm) that hosts juried entries, emergency vehicles, Band of Brothers Pipes and Drums and much more. **Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner in the Fire Station, 126 East St., from 4-6:30 pm.** Green lights and window displays set the tone in the downtown district for this festive event. Parade stages at Solon Robinson and proceeds to Wells St., then to Main St., North around the Square, past the reviewing Grand Stand to Court St., out to Walnut.

Mayor's Kids and Kites & Arbor Day

Join the city on **April 17 at 10am**, at Royal Hawk Park on Gard Dr. for a fun-filled time of tree "cookie" coloring, *Heavy Machinery Show* from Public Works, tree sapling raffle, learning activities from the Lake County Solid Waste Management District accompanying a visit from the Enviromobile. **Proclamation reading and official tree planting at 10:30am.** Enjoy an old fashioned family outing in the park; you can bring your own kite or create one with Mayor Uran & family. *THIS IS THE SPRING EVENT!*

Annual Little League/Girls Softball Parade

Annual parade opens the season and will commence on **May 1 at 9 am**, staging in front of the Crown Theater proceeding around the Square, north on Main St. to the Little League Field on North St. Features: Mayor Uran, our Crown Point Police Motorcycles, Crown Point Fire Truck and Ambulance, our Little League, and our Girls Softball.

Annual Memorial Day Parade

Honor our country's heroes. The parade will commence on **May 31 at 10:30 am** in the historic downtown and proceed south on Main St. to Maplewood Cemetery for the **11:00 am ceremony. -EVENT PROUDLY SPONSORED BY THE CROWN POINT AMERICAN LEGION.**

Free Historic District Tours

May 15, Historic Preservation Month Walking Tour, 1-4 pm, tour the East-Side District. Starting point is the Crown Point Civic Center. Take a historical tour of the newly formed East-Side District! More details on www.crownpoint.in.gov

On **August 7, from 1-4pm**, take a guided free tour of the historical downtown district, the Wellington A. Clark Old Homestead, and Old Sheriff's House. Starting point is the Old Sheriff's House and former Lake County Jail on South Main St. ***Legends of old come alive!***

Annual Car Cruise

Every **Thursday, 5-8:30pm, May thru Sept.** around the downtown square (May, June, July & Sept.) and Beacon Hill Plaza on Broadway (August) of Crown Point. This free event, features sports, custom and classic cars (*Years 1900- 1980 only please*), while Oldies Music fills the air. Businesses open later; many dining options. Due to increased traffic congestion during this event, attendees are advised to watch for event staff and not to arrive any earlier than 4:30pm, so that they can be properly greeted.



Annual Farmers' Market

Saturdays, 8 am-1pm, June thru 2nd week of October (weather pending) on the South block of Main Street. Vendors selling crisp produce, flowers, gourmet foods, candles, cheese, and a variety of products. Groove to the sounds of Art Handley & Friends. *June 19 and 26 location is The Super Bowl (218 S. East Street), Inc. parking lot.* Live cooking demonstrations will be featured throughout the season from celebrity cook book authors and noted local chefs. **Old Sheriff's House and Jail will be open from 9am- 12pm** on selected Farmers' Market days.



Community Day at the Rail Cats

On **July 11, 2pm ball game (1:30 pre-event ceremonies)** Crown Point community spirit is at the US Steel Yard. Fun for all ages, pre-sale tickets are \$10, which includes admission, hot dog, chips & soda. Tickets at the ballpark are \$9, with a valid ID or proof of CP residency.



BRAND NEW EVENT CP Bike Night

Every first **Wednesday, 5-8:30pm, June thru Sept.** on South Main Street in the historic downtown; this event welcomes bike owners and spectators to enjoy a night out on the town. Live music; businesses will be open later. Scheduled promotion months: June-Harley Night; July-Kid's Trike Night; August-Customs Night; September-Bicycle Night. Due to increased traffic congestion during this event, attendees are advised to watch for event staff and not to arrive any earlier than 4:30pm.

9-11-2001 Memorial Ceremony

Join Us In Honoring Those Who Lost Their Lives

On **September 11, at 8:30 am** a memorial ceremony will take place on the East side steps of the Old Courthouse in historic downtown. A somber motorcade parade will follow the ceremony at 8:46 a.m., the time that the 1st plane struck the Twin Towers.

Fun Run/Family Night at Sauerman Woods

On **September 15, at 7:30 pm** at Sauerman Woods Park, put on your running shoes and bring out the whole family to show your support for your favorite local charity/non-profit at the Fun Run/Family Night that features a competitive dash, walking track, snacks, bean bag toss games, obstacle courses, volleyball and so much more.



Oktoberfest

THE FALL FESTIVAL

On **October 2, 12-6pm**, an autumn themed festival takes place in Beacon Hill Plaza. Live Music throughout the day, Trunk-or-Treat, Hayride, face painting, Chili Cook-Off, Double Elimination Bean Bag Toss Tournament, vendors and much, much more. Every child that wears a costume receives a free pumpkin, while supplies last.

6th Annual Hayride

On **October 9, 9am-2pm**, an autumn themed wagon docks on South Main Street in front of the Old Sheriff's House and Jail & 220 S. Main. This free event takes place in the middle of our famous Farmers Market & features face painting, treats and pumpkins for all the little ones (while supplies last).

Tree/Tank Lighting Ceremonies

On **November 20th at 5:45 p.m.**, Crown Point remembers our troops during the holiday season while welcoming in the winter holiday with a commemorative Lighting Ceremony on the East side steps of the Old Courthouse. Then at **6:15pm** we will remember our troops in lighting the Tank Memorial Area (Goldsborough and South Main Street) at **6:15pm** sharp. Join us in welcoming the holiday season.

CP "Griswold" Tour of Lights/Winter Market

On **December 11 from 5-9pm**, tour Crown Point homes on Molley the Trolley that are in competition for the "*Griswold*" award. Each attendee will be able to vote on their favorite decked out holiday home. Tours leave from the Civic Center, 101 S. East St. Each tour runs for 45 minutes and accommodates 32-44 people.

The Winter Market runs from **11am-9pm** and features a wide variety of homemade items, holiday gifts, unique jams, home products and so much more.

Make sure to stop in!

Meet Santa and Mrs. Claus

On **Saturdays (Thanksgiving thru Christmas) and the Sunday before Christmas, 12-4pm, Lower Level Courthouse Shops.** Visit Santa and Mrs. Claus who will be joined by their Crown Point Elves to share your Holiday wish list. Make sure to bring your cameras to this free event. Free Package Wrapping, while supplies last, made possible by our local Crown Point businesses and non-profit organizations.



Grande Finale NYE Family Party

On **Dec. 31st from 5-7pm**, a New Year's Eve Family Pizza Party will kick-off with a 5pm Magic Show and then a grand pizza party in the Civic Center featuring a Dance Party with famous kids character from 6-7pm. Tickets on sale in early November.

4th Friday Arts-Lake County's Art Walk



Every 4th Friday, March-Nov. (Rain or Shine), at **6 p.m.** in the historic downtown district businesses turn into art galleries during Lake County's premier art walk and sale. November's event features "**The Polar Express**" theme-fun for all kids. Story reading, silver bell craft and much more~ www.4thfridayarts.com



Bring the **W**HOLE Family

City of Crown Point Parks Department Special Events

2010 EVENTS

Attractions For All Ages



Trains In the City

Trains, trains, and more trains! Train enthusiasts of all ages can come enjoy the HUGE layout of model trains. The **Lionel Modular Train Club** transforms rooms into worlds of many different train scenes that everyone will enjoy. People of all ages are welcome to stop by to enjoy the excitement of this event.

Location: Crown Point Civic Center (101 S. East St.)

Saturday, February 20th (9:00 am - 6:00 pm)

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Sunday, February 21st (10:00 am - 4:00 pm)

55 & Better Dinner & Entertainment

Are you ready for a night out on the city?

Wednesday, April 21st

Wednesday, July 28th

Wednesday, November 10th.



Break out of your day-to-day activities and join us for an evening of dinner and entertainment. The entertainment opportunities include singers, comedy shows, musicians and general entertainers. Meals will be catered and the entertainment is "hot to trot" so grab a friend and sign up early as space is limited.

Dinners are held at Wittenberg Lutheran Village, 1200 Luther Drive beginning at 5:30 PM.

Cooperative Special Recreation Initiative

CSRI is a cooperative venture seeking ways to increase recreational opportunities for individuals of all ages who have special needs and abilities.

Feb. 13 - 9:30-11:30am - Winter Party with Ice Skating at

Deep River Waterpark Lake County Parks; 769-7275

Mar. 27 - 10:00am - Egg Hunt (check in at 9:30am)

Munster Parks and Recreation; 836-7275

Apr. 17 - 11:00am-1:00pm - BINGO

Dyer Parks and Recreation; 865-2505

May 6 - 6:00-8:00pm - Touch a Fire Truck & Firefighting

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June 11 - Dusk - Movie in the Park

Crown Point Parks 661-2271

July 21 - 7:00-9:00pm - Pool Party

Munster Parks and Recreation; 836-7275

Aug. 9 - 7:00-9:00pm - Pool Party

Munster Parks and Recreation; 836-7275

Oct. 3 - 2-4:30pm - Wheelchair Accessible Hayride

Lake County Parks; 769-7275

Oct. 23 - 6-8pm - Halloween Party

Schererville Parks & Recreation; 865-5530

Nov. 21 - 1:00-3:00pm - Turkey Bowling and Games

Cedar Lake Parks and Recreation; 374-4444

Dec. TBA - Visit with Santa at the Festival of Lights

St. John Parks & Recreation; 365-6236

Dec. TBA - Holiday Event

Merrillville Parks and Recreation; 980-5911

30th Annual Hub Run

Sunday, May 16th

Entry Fee: \$8.00/child

Sign up for the 30th Anniversary Hub Run and help your school win the Traveling Trophy. The school with the most entries will be given a Family Fun Night for the participants and their families at the Southlake YMCA and the honor of displaying the Traveling Trophy in their school for a year.

Enter online at www.active.com or fill out a registration form (www.slymca.org) and mail it to: Southlake YMCA, 1450 S. Court St., Crown Point, IN.

For more information contact 663-5810.



Touch A Truck

September 18th 9:00 am - Noon

Dump trucks, Fire engines, Ambulances, Police cars, Tractors, Tow trucks and maybe even a visit from a flying vehicle!! Bring your children to the Hub Pool / Sauerman Woods Parking lot (1000 E South St) to crawl through, pretend to drive and see all of these vehicles up close.

Movies In the Park Series

Join Crown Point Parks & Recreation under the stars for movie nights in the park. Remember to bring a blanket or chairs to make your movie more comfortable. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

Russ Keller Park (W. 97th Place)

Friday, June 11th (C.S.R.I. Event)

Sauerman Woods (1000 E. South St.)

Friday, July 16th

Kaiser Park (South Main St.)

Saturday, August 21st

****Call for movie titles****

****Movies will begin at dusk****

****Events are weather dependant****



Aquafina Pitch Hit & Run

Monday, April 19th

5:30 pm at Sportsplex Baseball Field

Aquafina Major League Baseball Pitch, Hit & Run (PHR) is an exciting skills competition that provides boys and girls the chance to advance through 4 levels of competition, including Team Championship events at all 30 MLB ballparks and the National Finals at the MLB All Star Game. **New in 2010**, boys and girls will have the opportunity to compete and be awarded separately. Ages 7-14. Pre-registration is encouraged. Program is **FREE**. A **copy of participant's birth certificate is required** at registration.

NFL Punt Pass & Kick



The NFL Punt, Pass & Kick (PPK) program is a national skills competition for boys and girls between the ages of 8 -15 to compete separately against their peers. Girls and boys compete in four separate age divisions (8-9, 10-11, 12-13, and 14-15) compete against each other in punting, passing and place kicking in a fun and engaging forum. A **copy of participant's birth certificate is required** at registration. Those who qualify may advance to sectional competition.

Monday, September 27th

5:30 pm

Collins Park

FREE (Pre-registration is encouraged)

**For More Information Contact the Crown Point
Parks & Recreation Dept. at (219) 661-2271
www.crownpoint.in.gov.**

Other Great 2009 Events You Don't Want to Miss!

Annual Pancake Breakfast

On June 20th from 7 to 11:30 a.m., enjoy a hearty breakfast at the Crown Point Fire Station, 126 N. East St. Presented by the Crown Point Volunteer Fire Dept. and the Ladies Auxiliary. Tickets are \$5 adults, \$4 children and seniors, Under 3 eat free. For more info: 662-1977

18th Annual Garden Walk

On June 27th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on June 28th from 12:30 to 5 p.m. join Crown Point Garden Club for their annual walk featuring Molley the Trolley, stopping at each participating garden and Parry Court in historic downtown Crown Point. For more info. or ticketing call (219) 663-0386.

4th of July Parade

On July 4th at 2 p.m., attend the annual parade that hosts a fresh new theme each year with a very diverse line-up of floats and musical shows. Parade begins at T aft Middle School and ends at the Veteran's Triangle on N. Main St. A show-stopping display of fireworks take place at the Lake County Fairgrounds at dusk. For more info: www.cpjuly4.com

City Wide Picnic at the Fairgrounds

On July 5 from 2-6 p.m., the Lake County Fairgrounds. Free for all Crown Point Residents. Live music, Hog Roast, Hamburgers and Hotdogs. Games for the kids .

Antique Power Steam Show

On July 10th - 12th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., the Southlake County Agricultural Society hosts the annual show at the Lake County Fairgrounds. For more info: (219) 661-3071

Annual Symphony on the Lawn

In July, the NWI Symphony presents Symphony on the Lawn, locally sponsored by the City of Crown Point and the Crown Point Community Foundation, hosted by Franciscan Communities on the lawn of the St. Anthony Home. For more info. on the free event call (219) 662-7252.

158th Lake County Fair

It's all here, the '09 Lake County Fair! The Fair runs Aug. 7th-16th and is presented by the Lake County Fair Board. For more info. on event schedules, activities, entrance fees, operating hours, etc. call (219) 663-3617 or www.lake-county-fair.com

4th Annual Covered Bridge Harvest Fest

Presented by the Lake County Fairgrounds and Special Olympics on Sept. 25th-27th. The fall festival features a wide variety of entertainment and activities for all ages. For more info. on event schedules, activities, entrance fees, operating hours, etc. call (219) 661-3071 or www.harvestbridgefest.com

City Christmas Open House

Presented by the Greater Crown Point Chamber of Commerce and the City of Crown Point, on Nov. 22nd from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. enjoy the annual event held in the downtown shops. Carriage rides on the Square and free snacks in all the shops highlight this great event to kick-start holiday shopping. Hours vary, many shops are open on Sundays through Christmas. For more information contact the Chamber directly at (219) 663-1800.

All event dates/times subject to change. For updated details contact event host organization directly. Don't forget to view the city's newsletter, The Hub City Monthly for new additions. The Hub City Monthly is available online at www.crownpointin.gov and can be found at these locations: The Crown Point Library, offices of The Times and The Star newspapers, Wittenberg Lutheran Village, Centier Bank (downtown branch), Strack & Van Til Supermarket (on corner of Broadway and E. North Street), The Southlake Resource Center (on E. Joliet/Rt.231), City Hall (101 N. East Street) and Citizens Financial Bank (Crown Point Branch)

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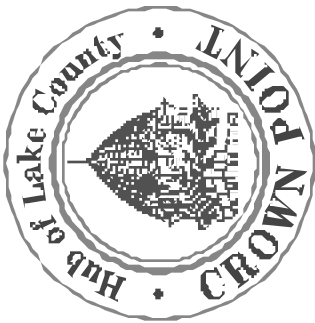
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"Cruise" Into Crown Point

Produced in Cooperation with the Lake County Fairgrounds, the Greater Crown Point Chamber of Commerce, the Mayor's Office of Special Events, the Crown Point Parks and Recreation Department and the local business community.



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"We hope that you enjoy our vast array of events and attractions, as Crown Point truly has an exceptional quality of life."

-Mayor David Uran

Crown Point...Building A Stronger Community From Within